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TAGS: BENC, ETEL, BTIO, MR

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS TENDERS

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 835

DUE TO CONTINUING DIFFICULTIES WITH COMMERCIAL TELEX FACILITIES LOCALLY, REQUEST CONTENTS OF FOLLOWING TELEX FROM MR. MCCARTHY BE RELAYED TO HARRIS CORP., MELBOURNE, FLORIDA; ATTN: MR. SHERLOCK:  
"1. FURTHER TO TELEX DATED 13 APRIL, FADES INTEND TO INVITE BIDS FROM FOLLOWING CONSULTANTS TO PREPARE A TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL AND ITS ASSOCIATED GATEWAY SWITCH: PREECE, CARDEN AND RIDER (ENGLAND); BELL CANADA(CANADA); SWEDTEL(SWEDEN); SOFRECOM(FRANCE); AND NORCONSULT(NORWAY). A SUM OF 30,0007-SWATI DINARS HAS BEEN ALLOCATED BY FADES FOR THIS STUDY, WHICH WILL BE READY BY SEPTEMBER 15TH FOR USE DURING ADJUDICATION PHASE IN OCTOBER-DECEMBER.

"2. IN PARALLEL WITH THIS, FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS CONTRACTED SOFRECOM TO PREPARE A TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR OVELNLL PROJECT AS DEFINED IN THE OPT RFP. THIS STUDY IS BEING PAID FOR BY FRANCE.

"3. ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE WILL COMPRIZE FOLLOWING: OPT MEMBERS; ITU REPRESENTATIVE; SOFRECOM REPRESENTATIVE; A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FADES CONSULTANTS.

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"4. WE SHOULD PROPOSE FOLLOWING VARIANTS TO OUR MASEOFFER:  
A) STANDARD B STATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC; AND B) DAMA FOR DOMESTIC NETWORK TO CATER FOR FOLLOWING SIDE-ROUTES: NOUA-DHIBOU-ZOUERATE (12 CIRCUITS); ZOUERATE-ATAR(4CIRCUITS); ATAR-DAKHLA(2 CIRCUITS); DAKHLA-NOUADHIBOU (4CIRCUITS); NOUADHIBOU-ATAR (4 CIRCUITS); AND ZOUERATE-DAKHLA (2CIRCUITS).

"5. OUR FRIEND HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO NOUAKCHOTT.

INFORMATION FROM A NEW SOURCE CORROBORATES PAUL SEIGLE'S INFORMATION  
AND I INTEND TO VOICE OUR SUSPICIONS SO THAT IF HE DECIDES TO VISIT  
STATES HE IS UNDER ABSOLUTELY NO MISAPPREHENSIONS AS TO OUR  
CONCERNS. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES I CANNOT YET SAY WHEN I SHALL  
RETURN. HOPEFULLY THIS WEEK-END.

"6. A REMITTANCE RECEIVED BY A LOCAL BANK HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS  
EMANATING FROM HARRIS THOUGH THE AMOUNT IS AT PRESENT UNKNOWN.  
I ASSUME ALL IS OK."

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